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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.: 09/913,669 GROUP: 1623
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FOR: Cerebrovascular Regeneration/ Reconstruction-
Promoting Agents and Secondary Nervous Tissue
Degeneration-Inhibiting Agents comprising
Ginsenoside RB1

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2006, finally rejecting claims 32-36, 38-41, 52, and 53, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.